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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action in this case, a final Action mailed from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on April 25, 2005. Reconsideration of the application is requested in light of the amendments and remarks herein. A two-month extension of time is requested, and the required fee for the extension accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the *Listing of the Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.